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IN RE: DOCKET NO. 97-239-C – USF – UNITED TELEPHONE OF THE CAROLINAS

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Pursuant to 26 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp.2003):

1. The **Applicant** must prefile with the Commission 25 copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **August 25, 2004** (may be post-marked on this date).
2. The **Commission Staff and All Other Parties of Record** must prefile with the Commission 25 copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **September 08, 2004** (may be post-marked on this date).
3. Parties filing **Rebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 25 copies of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **September 15, 2004** (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates).
4. Parties filing **Surrebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 25 copies of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **September 17, 2004** (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates).

Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding.

Yours Truly,

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